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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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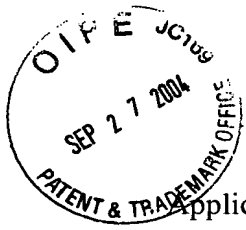
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the  
application as filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.